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Applicant: Hemasiri Vithana

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**COMMUNICATION REGARDING CHANGE OF STATUS**

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It has been brought to the attention of Applicant's Representatives that small entity status now applies to the above-identified application due to a divesture by the original assignee of the application into a newly-formed small entity. Therefore, Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R 1.27.

Please contact Applicant's Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if there are any questions relating to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

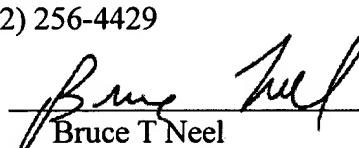
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